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CYRUS D. BOOTH,
NOTARY PUBLIC, Office of the "Free Democrat," Birchard's Block. [ap18

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Milwaukee street, between Wisconsin and Mason streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Office corner of Wisconsin and Main sts.

FINCH & LYNDE,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW—Wisconsin street, over the Stage office.

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DOCTOR DOUGLAS,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN—Office corner of Wisconsin and Main streets. Dr. D. has always on hand, Medicines for the Homœopathic practitioner, and Cases for physicians. [ap8

JOHN GREGORY,
CIVIL ENGINEER, Surveyor, and Intelligence Agent—Office Water street, next door to Post Office.

ALEXANDER MARQUIS,
FORCE AND FANCY PAINTER, Line Builder, Wisconsin st., Milwaukee. [ap21

H. S. BROWN,
DAGUERREAN GALLERY, Mason's Block, corner East Water and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. Persons desiring Daguerreotypes can have a good likeness taken in a few minutes. Gold Lockets, Pins, Rings, Enamel, Gold Pens, &c., for sale. Young men learning the art can be accommodated with a situation.

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TURTON & SERCOMB,
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J. F. BIRCHARD,
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LAND AND HOUSE AGENCY.—The Subscriber offers for sale FARMS in every part of the State; HOUSES and LOTS in every Ward in the City. They are ready to execute Surveys, pay Taxes, divide Lots, lay out Roads or Mill Sites, measure earthwork and make estimates for Contractors, draw Maps, Plans and profiles. Office over Kneeland & Hall's Bank.
J. GREGORY, County Sur. & Civ. Eng.
W. P. DENTINGTON.

☞ Gregory's Industrial Resources of Wisconsin to be had at all the Bookstores. [ap20

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HOUSE, SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTER, PAPER HANGER, &c.
186 East Water Street, Milwaukee.
☞ IMITATION OF WOOD AND MARBLE, done in a superior manner.
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GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.
☞ WHERE, AT ALL TIMES, ☜
May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received fresh every morning. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

NEW MUSIC STORE,
At 168 East Water Street, - Milwaukee.
THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a Music Store, at 165 East Water Street, S. Chapman's Book Store, opposite the Bank, where they now have and will keep on hand superior
Pianos, Guitars, Melodeons, and Violins.
All the latest and most popular Music, Violin and Guitar Strings, and everything else in their line. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
J. BALATKA,
S. SIEDERMAN.
nov28-d tf

MUSIC BOOKS.—The Shawm, Dulcimer, Cantica Laudis, Harpsichord, National Psalmist, Carolina Sacra, New Carolina Sacra, American Vocalist, Sacred Minstrel, Psalmists, &c., &c. For sale at wholesale, by dec14 A. WHITTEMORE & CO., 199 East Water st.

TAPE MEASURES, Thermometers, plain and fancy, for sale by oct21-d&w S. CHAPMAN.

BUSINESS CARDS.

R. P. CADY,
(Successor to Edward D. Holton,)
MANUFACTURER OF PURE SALERATUS, and Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, 17 Spring street, Milwaukee. une21-dlaeiy

DOCT. D. T. BROWN,
Homœopathic Physician.
Office corner Wisconsin and Main Streets, opposite the Milwaukee Bank.
DR. B. keeps constantly on hand Homœopathic medicines of all kinds, for the supply of Physicians and families. apr8

WAUKESHA BUSINESS CARDS.

GILBERT WRIGHT,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
WAUKESHA, WIS. oct24-law

A. COOK,
Attorney at Law, and Notary Public. Office opposite the Post Office. Waukesha, Wis.

J. M. BURLBURT,
Painter and Glazier, Opposite Hungy's Exchange, Waukesha, Wis. dec5

C. ALEXANDER,
Keeps constantly on hand and for sale, all kinds of Harnesses, Trunks, Saddles, &c. All kinds of Job Work in his line done on the shortest notice. Shop opposite Gale Block. Waukesha, dec6

E. BURLBURT,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public, Oconomowoc, Waukesha County Wisconsin. December, 1851.

WAUKESHA ADVERTISEMENTS.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, &c.
H. N. DAVIS, wholesale and retail dealer in DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE-STUFFS, &c., Gale's Block, sign of the "Golden Mortar." Also,
Books, Stationery, Paper-Hangings, &c.
at which will be sold as low the times will admit. Waukesha, June, 1852.

I. B. DECKER,
KEEPS constantly on hand Saddles, Harnesses, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Whips and Saddlery Hardware, at Wholesale and Retail.
Those wishing to purchase can find everything in the above line cheap at 178 East Water Street.
Milwaukee, Dec 6, 1853. d&w

HOMŒOPATHIC PHARMACY.
The Only One in Wisconsin!
THE subscribers would inform Physicians and Families throughout the State, and the West generally, that they have on hand, and intend to keep a constant supply of
Homœopathic Remedies,
from Tinctures and Triturations to the two-thousandth Dilution, sufficient for any demands in the West.
Our assortment also contains a full supply of Pellets, Sugar of Milk, Vials of all sizes, Corks, Distilled Alcohol, Physicians' and Family Medicine Cases and Chests, containing from ten to sixty Remedies, an assortment of Med. and Books, &c., &c.
More than ordinary pains will be taken to procure the best articles that this country and Germany afford.
☞ Office—Corner Main and Wisconsin streets, Milwaukee. DOUGLAS & GREVES.

1853.
E. M. SHOVER & CO.,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL CLOTHIERS.
154, East Water Street, Milwaukee,
DEALERS IN
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES & VESTINGS of the latest styles.
Selected expressly for the custom trade. Gentlemen leaving their orders with us will have their wishes consulted and complied with, as all work is done under the supervision of Mr. S. H. BLACK, an artist of superior taste and merit.
READY MADE CLOTHING,
We have now on hand the largest and best selected stock of fashionable ready made clothing ever in this market, of our own manufacture, which we will sell as cheap as can be purchased of any house west of New York. Our stock of
SHIRTS, HOSIERY & CRAVATS,
Gloves, Collars, Suspenders, &c.,
is unusually complete, and at prices that defy competition. Thankful for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, we hope by fair and honorable dealing to merit a continuance of the same.
E. M. SHOVER,
my23-d&w SAM'L SHOVER.

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!
AT WHOLESALE,
103 & 105, EAST WATER STREET.
P. W. BADGLEY & CO.,
ARE RECEIVING their SPRING STOCK, purchased East, which, added to their large receipts of
SUGAR AND MOLASSES,
From New Orleans, render their Stock desirable for Cash buyers to examine before making their purchases. It is our object to have, at all times, a stock that will show favorably with any similar stock in the West. We will hold ourselves ready to duplicate any Retail Dealers' purchases East, adding necessary expenses.
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FULL EQUALITY
with those who purchase in New York; in fact, BETTER—as we purchase full half our stock South and West, at far better rates than we can East.
ALL ORDERS entrusted to us will receive the same attention as if present.
OUR STOCK, in part, consists as follows:—
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200 Bbls MOLASSES.
415 half chests Green and Black TEAS.
350 Bags RIO COFFEE.
100 Boxes Manufactured TOBACCO.
A large supply of LAMP OIL.
500 Boxes SARDINES.
Indigo, Nutmegs, Cloves, Pepper and Spice.
60 Casks BRANDIES.
10 " WINES, in 1/2, 3/4 and 1-2 Pipes.
Also agents for the celebrated TIGER MILL POWDER.
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my16d&w JOHN A. DUTCHER.

A. C. OTT'S BOOKSTORE, No. 275, Market Square has just arrived:
F. AHN'S
New, Practical and easy Method of
LEARNING THE GERMAN LANGUAGE,
WITH A PRONOUNCIATION
arranged according to J. C. Oettschlager's recently pub'd
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FIRST & SECOND COURSE.—8vo., 180 pages, bound in Muslin, 37½ cents each.
This little work which met a favorable reception in Europe is now published in this country. It is adapted to every capacity, and cannot fail to facilitate the labors of the student, who is desirous of learning to read and speak the German language in the shortest time possible. German literature occupies a high position. Germans are pouring into this State by thousands every year; their language, therefore, is becoming every day of more importance to the people of Wisconsin. We therefore heartily recommend these elementary works to all those who desire to study this fine language. [ap21 C. OTT, Agent.

"HOT CORN."—The HOT CORN STORIES, and a lot of other new things, rec'd per to-day's Express, at the IRVING BOOKSTORE.
jan27 R. D. HULL.

SLATES—Just 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8 by 7, 9 by 11, 10 by 18, Sand larger, just received
oct21-d&c S. CHAPMAN.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.—100 pieces Floor Oil Cloths from 2 to 24 feet wide in store and for sale low
jel3 BRADFORD BROS.

JUST RECEIVED, 8 bbls Lard Oil; 25 box Star Candles, for sale low at the chequered warehouse.
jy2 J. W. HASKIN.

SALT! SALT! SALT!—A cargo just landed and for sale Fine Barrel and Dairy Salt in Sacks, all in good condition.
aug2 NICHOLS, BRITT & CO.

TO FOUNDRYMEN.—A NO. 1 ARTICLE OF LEHIGH COAL, for sale at the Eagle Foundry.
dec6 (16) TURTON & SERCOMB.

HOUSEKEEPERS—Brooms, Brushes, Stove Brushes, Dusting Brushes, Window Brushes, Door

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Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly.

S. M. BOOTH, ... EDITOR.

MILWAUKEE:

TUESDAY.....MARCH 28.

For President in 1856,
JOHN P. HALE, of New York.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
GEORGE W. JULIAN, of Indiana.

ANTI-LAND SWINDLE MEETING.—Don't forget the meeting at Metropolitan Hall, to-night, to protest against giving away the People's land to Railroad Companies. Let there a great gathering, and a loud voice uttered against the whole scheme.

The Prosecutions

Against us, and others, are instituted ostensibly in the name of the Slave-Catcher, Garland, but were really instigated by parties in this city. Garland was glad to get away from this city without waiting for any trials. Messrs Arnold and others got him to make affidavit, before he left, that we aided the escape of Glover, but Garland was only a tool in the hands of Arnold, Cotton and others. So, too, the civil writ was instituted against us by Arnold & Hamilton, eleven or twelve days after Garland left the city. It gives those gentlemen employment and fees, and enables them to show that their sympathies are on the side of Slave-catching. Mr Arnold is the standing professional adviser of the Slave-catchers, and seems to have a natural affinity and liking for the business. He had the impudence some years ago, to accompany a Slave-catcher to Pewaukee, to catch a negro girl there, and told Father Daugherty that her master, sitting beside him in the sleigh, had made out free papers for her, and asked Mr Daugherty if he could tell her where she could be found. Mr D. looked Mr Arnold square in the eye and told him in good Saxon, what he thought of him. Ever since that time, Mr. Arnold has turned aside, and preferred not to meet Mr. Daugherty on the sidewalk.

Remember these prosecutions are set on foot here, by such men as Arnold and Cotton.

Arrest of Judge Miller.

It is suggested, that Judge Miller should be arrested and tried for violations of our laws in the pretended discharge of his duty. He has taken Garland, arrested by our State authorities, for crime, and discharged him from process and set him free, on the ground that, at the time of violating our State laws, he was endeavoring to reduce a man to Slavery. He has treated our State Courts with contempt, and over-rode the writ of Habeas Corpus, and trampled on the Constitutional rights and liberties of the people, and there *ought* to be, and we believe there *is* a legal process by which such deeds can be punished. The burglar who breaks into our dwellings and robs us of our valuables, or the midnight incendiary who fires our homes, does not commit a tithe of the outrage upon our rights and liberties of which he is guilty, who, under the judicial cloak, sets at naught our State Courts and annuls the Constitutional guaranties of Freedom.—Many a Judge has been impeached, and many a head has been brought to the block for less offences against the fundamental law of the land, and against human liberty, than that of denying the writ of Habeas Corpus, and of trampling on the Sovereignty of the State.—Our Judges need to be taught the legal lesson that they cannot outrage the rights and liberties of the people with impunity, and that even the judicial ermine is not a sufficient shield to cover up deeds of tyranny. We know not that any legal steps will be taken to bring Judge Miller to justice, but such proceedings have been talked of. It is quite possible, that those who have instituted prosecutions against us may find that this is a game which two parties can play at, and that those who hoped by this means to punish us, will learn that they have only punished themselves.

WHEELING, VA., ON NEBRASKA.—The editor of the Wheeling (Va.) Gazette having taken strong ground against the Nebraska Bill, some of the citizens got out a handbill, and called an indignation meeting. The editor, Mr. Wharton, defended himself in a powerful speech, when the meeting passed a resolution, that "*they would have and sustain one independent newspaper, which did not fear to boldly speak the truth.*"

The meeting then adjourned amid the most enthusiastic cheers for Wharton, the independent editor.

TREASON—WHAT IS IT?—To speak against the Fugitive Slave Law, to refuse to turn bloodhound and slave-catcher, and to manifest sympathy for the fugitive from injustice. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought, and all the struggles of the Revolution were endured, that the Slave-catchers of the country, and their allies, might have free course, run and be glorified. Hurrah for the human kidnappers, Judge Miller, and little Deputy Cotton! Down with the *Habeas Corpus*, and the Right of Trial by Jury!

JUDICIAL.—There are four candidates in the field, for Judge of the 3rd Circuit, viz: A. M. Blair, regular Democratic nominee, Judge Larrabee, Alvah Hand and Samuel Baird, independent.

DAMAGES.—In the Supreme Court, at New York, yesterday morning, in the case of Laby and wife vs. the Hudson River R. R. Co. for injuries to Mrs. L., a verdict of $2000 was rendered for the plaintiff.

BLACK WARRIOR.—This vessel has been fined $6000 and released. Her officers entered a protest. Vessel badly damaged.

FIRE IN MARSHALL.—The Empire House at Marshall, which, was destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. Loss $3000.

THE Pennsylvania Senate have passed Joint Resolutions against the Nebraska Bill—ayes 18 to 15.

TROY, Wis., March 25, 1854.

FRIEND BOOTH:—I am aware of the fact that it is easier to point out the faults of others and their duties, than to see our own faults and discharge our own duties; yet trust I shall be indulged in stating a circumstance that occurred here, which shows a very mean spirit.

The friends of Freedom in Troy deemed it advisable to issue and post the following notice:

"The Free Democracy of the town of Troy, and all opposed to the Fugitive Slave Law and Douglas' infamous Nebraska Bill, and who are desirous of saving yourselves from reproach, and your posterity from the imbecility ever attendant upon a country filled with slaves, are requested to meet in caucus at the School House, near Samuel Fowler's, on Saturday, the 1st day of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination for town officers for the ensuing year, men true and tried, who do not and will not succumb to Northern Doughfaces nor Southern Slaveocracy.

By order of the Town Committee and many citizens

March 22, 1854.

Several copies of the above notice were posted in town, but as soon as one of them caught the eye of an out-and-out hunker, he tore it from its resting-place, exclaiming as he did so, "I lay hands on all such articles as this."—Now it may be that in this act of violence of the Major, he has "reckoned without his host," for surely the pro-slavery spirit with which he is surrounded will not save him from reproach. And all that I have to say in the matter, is—Freemen! what a spirit! Oh! pity, pity such imbecility.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL HOOPER.

FUGITIVE CASE.—The telegraph announces that a fugitive named Geo. Washington was discharged from custody at Auburn, N. Y., on Sunday morning, 300 or 400 persons were present, but there was no disturbance, as no attempt was made by the claimants to recapture him. The following from the Syracuse Standard of Thursday more fully explains the matter.

MORE AGITATION!!!—We learn from what we consider undoubted authority, that a Fugitive Slave is to be arrested at Auburn on Sunday morning next. The negro is at present confined in the Prison at that place, and his term of confinement expires about that time.—The claimant is waiting with the necessary papers, and has already notified the Deputy Marshall, who is to arrest the man as soon as he is discharged from Prison. We believe the Auburn people are already partially informed of what is about to take place, and will undoubtedly be ready to afford the Fugitive whatever aid he may need in his emergency. Perhaps some of our citizens will also take an interest in the proceedings. Our information may possibly be incorrect, but it comes to us so direct that we cannot help believing it. At all events it will do no harm to be on the alert, and see that the man has all the rights the law allows him at least.

SERIOUS AFFRAY.—On Saturday afternoon last, as the ship Van Guard, was going down the way from New York, on her passage to Liverpool, a revolt broke out among the crew. Four of the seamen attacked the mate and one of them drew a sheath knife and with the intent of stabbing him. The mate drew a pistol and shot the man, who had the knife, the ball entering his shoulder. One of the men was in the act of firing from the main top sail—he stepped from the main-yard to main-mast, and losing his balance fell to the deck and was killed. The revolt was soon stopped and the vessel proceeded on the voyage.

BARABOO.—The editor of the Baraboo Standard luxuriates as follows, on his adopted village. Our readers will of course make due allowance for the natural partiality for home:

Baraboo is 35 miles from Madison, 15 miles from Portage, and 110 miles north-west of Milwaukee—"has no rival point near, is young, enterprising, free from debt,"—has one of the best water powers in the State, and well improved—contains more than 2000 inhabitants, of the best society—is the pleasantest village and its prospects for the future are as flattering as any other place in the State.

SYMPATHY MEETING.—The meeting held at Syracuse, on Wednesday evening last, for the purpose of responding to the action of the rescuers at Milwaukee, was largely attended—not a few of the audience being ladies.

Maj. R. M. Richardson, President of the Common Council, presided over the meeting. A series of resolutions, strongly approving the conduct of the Milwaukee rescuers, were adopted, and assuring them of the sympathy of the citizens of Syracuse.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—On Sunday last, a terrible conflagration took place at Burmingham Penn. One hundred buildings were consumed, rendering over 200 families houseless. The fire orginated in Thompson's Glass Factory. Loss $200,000. About one third insured.

TEMPERANCE BILL.—The N. Y. Senate have refused to concur in the Assembly's amendment to the Temperance Bill, providing that it shall take effect in May, next. The Senate also voted against its going in operation on the 4th of Augustus next.

THE Clergy of Chicago, were to hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon last, to take measures for a suitable expression of their sentiments upon the subject of the bill now pending in the U. S. Congress, for the organization of the Nebraska and Kansas Territories.

SANTA ANNA.—The Steamer Texas, recently arrived at New Orleans, brings news that Santa Anna left the capital on the 15th ult., to take the field against Alvarez. He was surrounded in his mountain retreat, destitute of money and provisions.

CENTRAL MICH., R. R.—The earnings of this road, for the first 20 days of this month, were $67,966,62; for a corresponding period of their last year, $25,577,83; showing a total increase of 175 per cent.

ADJOURNED.—The Minnesota Legislature adjourned on the 4th inst.

FOX RIVER BANK—is the name of a new Banking House that has just commenced operations in this place. Joseph G. Laughton, Esq., is its President, and Hon. Francis Desnoyers its Cashier.—*Green Bay Ads.*

IMPORTANT DECISION.—The Supreme Court, a few days since, decided that "a jury of six men was not such a jury as is contemplated by the Constitution of this State."—*Madison Argus.*

The emigration to Utah, in 1853, according to Governor Young's Annual message, reached 10,000.

Vote on the Nebraska Bill in the House.

The Yeas and Nays on referring the Nebraska Bill to the Committee of the Whole are classed by the N. Y. Tribune as follows:

YEAS.

MAINE—*Benson, Farley,* Fuller, Mayall, *Israel Washburn*—5.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Kittredge, Morrison—2.
MASSACHUSETTS—*Appleton,* Banks, *Crocker,* DEWITT, *Dickinson, Edmonds, Goodrich, Upham, Walley, Tappan Wentworth*—10.
RHODE ISLAND—Thos. Davis, Thurston—2.
CONNECTICUT—Belcher, Pratt, Seymour—3.
VERMONT—*Meacham, Sabin, Tracy*—3.
NEW YORK—*Bennett, Carpenter, Chase,* Cutting, Fenton, *Flagler,* Hastings, *Haven,* Hughes, D. T. Jones, *Mattison,* Maurice, *Morgan,* Murray, Wm. M. Oliver, Peck, Peckham, Bishop Perkins, *Pringle, Sage, Simmons,* GERRIT SMITH, Jno. J. Taylor, Walbridge, Westbrook, Wheeler, CALEB LYON—27.
NEW JERSEY—Lilly, *Pennington,* Skelton, Vail—4.
PENNSYLVANIA—*Chandler,* Curtis, *Dick, Everhart,* Gamble, Grow, *Hiester, McCulloch, Middleswarth, David Ritchie, Russell,* Straub, Trout, Witte—14
OHIO—*Ball,* Bliss, *Campbell, Corwin,* Edgerton, Ellison, GIDDINGS, Green, *Aaron Harlan, Harrison,* Johnson, Nichols, Thos. L. Ritchie, Andrew Stuart, *John L. Taylor,* WADE—14.
INDIANA—Chamberlain, Eddy, Andrew J. Harlan, Lane, Mace, *Parker*—6.
ILLINOIS—Bissell, *Knox, Norton, E. B. Washburne,* John Wentworth, *Yates*—6.
MICHIGAN—Noble, Hestor L. Stevens—2.
WISCONSIN—Eastman, Macy, Wells—3.

SOUTHERN STATES.

TENNESSEE—*Bugg, Cullom, Etheridge*—3.
MARYLAND—*Franklin*—1.
LOUISIANA—*T. G. Hunt*—1.
NORTH CAROLINA—*Puryear*—1.
KENTUCKY—R. H. Stanton—1
MISSOURI—THOMAS H. BENTON—1.

Total 110, classified as follows: Whigs (in *Italics*) from Free States 44, from Slave States 6. Democrats from Free States 54, from Slave States 2. Free Soilers proper from Free States (in SMALL CAPS) 4. Independent (LYON) 1.

NAYS.

MAINE—McDonald—1.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Hibbard—1.
CONNECTICUT—Ingersoll—1.
NEW YORK—Mike Walsh—1.
PENNSYLVANIA—Dawson, Florence, J. Glancy, Jones, Kurtz, McNair, Packer, Robbins, Hendrick B. Wright—9.
OHIO—Disney, Lindsley, Olds, Shannon—4.
INDIANA—John G. Davis, Dunham, English, Hendricks, Smith Miller—5.
ILLINOIS—James Allen, Willis Allen, Richardson—3.
MICHIGAN—Clark—1.
IOWA—Henn—1.
CALIFORNIA—Latham, McDougall—2.
[Total from Free States, 28—not one Whig.]
DELAWARE—Riddle—1.
MARYLAND—Hamilton, Shower, Vansant—3.
VIRGINIA—Thos. H. Bayly, Bocock, Caskie, Faulkner, Goode, Kidwell, Letcher, McMullen, Millson, Powell, Wm. Smith—11.
NORTH CAROLINA—Ashe, Clingman, Craige, *Kerr, Rogers,* Ruffin, Shaw—7.
SOUTH CAROLINA—Aiken, Boyce, Brooks, Keitt, McQueen, Orr—6.
GEORGIA—Chastain, Colquitt, Dent, Reese, James L. Seward—5.
ALABAMA—Abercrombie, Cobb, Dowdell, Sampson W. Harris, Houston, Phillips, Wm. R. Smith—7.
MISSISSIPPI—Barksdale, Wiley P. Harris, Singleton, Daniel B. Wright—4.
LOUISIANA—Reland Jones, Perkins—2.
KENTUCKY—Breckenridge, *Cox,* Elliott, *Ewing, Gray, Hill, Preston*—7.
TENNESSEE—Churchwell, George W. Jones, *Ready,* Sam'l A. Smith, Fred. P. Stanton, *Zollicoffer*—6.
MISSOURI—*Caruthers, John G. Miller, Mordecai Oliver,* Phelps—4.
ARKANSAS—Greenwood, Warren—2.
FLORIDA—Maxwell—1.
TEXAS—Geo. W. Smythe—1.

Total from Slave States 67, of whom 10 (in *Italics*) are said to have supported Gen. Scott for President. Messrs. Abercrombie, of Alabama, and Reese, of Georgia, were also formerly Whigs, but opposed Gen. Scott in 1852.

ABSENT, OR NOT VOTING.

NEW YORK—Cummings, Tweed, Walker, Dean, Rowe, Lyon—6.
NEW JERSEY—Stratton—1.
PENNSYLVANIA—Bridges, Drum, *Howe*—3.
OHIO—*Sapp*—1.
MICHIGAN—David Stuart—1.
IOWA—*Cook*—1.
[Total from Free States, 13.]
MARYLAND—May, *Sollers*—2.
VIRGINIA—Edmundson, Snodgrass—2.
GEORGIA—D. J. Bailey, Hillyer, A. H. Stephens—3.
MISSISSIPPI—W. S. Barry—1.
MISSOURI—Lamb, *Lindley*—2.
LOUISIANA—Dunbar—1.
KENTUCKY—Chrisman, [Boyd (Speaker) silent]—2.
TENNESSEE—*Thos. Barry, Parker*—2.
TEXAS—Bell—1.
Absent from Slave States, 16; in all, 29.

Persecutions for Freedoms' Sake.—S. M. Booth has been arrested on a process issued by a U. S. Court Commissioner, for aiding and abetting in the rescue of the fugitive slave Glover.

Our present impression is that these prosecutors will sow the wind and reap the whirlwind in any attempt of this kind.

But we are not a bit sorry to see them try it on. It all helps to damn the infamous Fugitive Law in the eyes of freedom-loving men.—*Oshkosh Democrat.*

SHARPSTEIN'S ARGUMENT.—We have looked over J. R. Sharpstein's argument before the Commissioners in the case of Mr. Booth, and for inanity, vulgarity, blackguardism, and general meanness, we do not think its parallel can be found in print.—*Kenosha Telegraph.*

Glover, the fugitive slave who was knocked down, kidnapped and afterwards rescued, near Milwaukee, is now in Canada. He seeks in a monarchial government the freedom and security denied him in the "Free North!" Oh! what a blighting, withering, damning libel upon the free name and fame of America, is this cursed institution of slavery.—*Buffalo Rough Notes.*

Mr. Booth, editor of the Milwaukee *Free Democrat*, was arrested for his participation in the late Fugitive rescue and is now at liberty on parol. He promises not to slope if his prosecutors do not. The fugitive fever is catching. We think Uncle Sam should be required to get backers.—*Buffalo Rough Notes.*

DEATH OF THE RHINOCEROS.—The large rhinoceros which has for some time past been exhibited at Driesbach's Menagerie, Broadway, died yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. The animal had been eating hay all night, and at the above time laid down and expired in five minutes. This rhinoceros was the only one in this country, and was valued at $10,000.—*N. Y. Tribune, 21st.*

MELANCHOLLY ACCIDENT.—Mr. John Velk, the enterprising owner of the Kewaunee Mills, on Lake Michigan, was shot through the right lung, the ball coming out under the right shoulder blade, by the accidental discharge of a rifle, about 10 o'clock last Tuesday morning. The case is reported to be one of extreme danger, and recovery doubtful.—*Green Bay Ads.*

PIGEONS.—For the last few days, immense flocks of pigeons have passed over our village. Judging from the frequency and enormous numbers in which they appear, there will be any quantity of them in this region this season.—*Green Bay Ads.*

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

[REPORTED FOR THE FREE DEMOCRAT.]

MADISON, March 25, '54.

Introduced.—By Mr. Hadley, account of H. L. Page.

By Mr. Scott, Petition of Huff Jones, for repeal of an act organizing Oconto Co. for Judicial purposes.

By Mr. Orton, account of H. B. Dodge.

By Mr. Scott, resolution that the select committee be ordered to report back the bill relating to the Waupacca Navigation Co. on or before Monday next.

Bill relating to the duties of State Prison Commissioner was passed.

By Mr. M. J. Thomas, bill to incorporate the Taycheedah and West Bend Plank Road Co.

By Mr. Lake, bill to amend the act incorporating the Wisconsin Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.

By Mr. Scott, to authorize the construction of a bridge accross Wolf River at New London.

By Mr Tallmadge, bill to incorporate the Winnebago Lake Plank Road Co.

Mr. Gibson asked that the bill relating to the Wisconsin Lumbering and Manufacturing Co., should be referred to Messrs. Terhune, Torbert and Gibson, the delegation from the counties interested in said bill

By Topliff, bill to repeal the act in Revised Statutes, for the preservation of game.

By Mr. Webster, bill providing a House of Refuge for Milwaukee Co.

To provide for the removal of the county seat of Waupacca county, from Muckwa to Waupacca.

Bill to consolidate the Milwaukee & Lisbon and Lisbon & Hartland Plank Road Cos.

Mr. Hull reported back the bill for the final settlement with the Rock River Canal Company, with amendments—ordered printed.

Passed.—Bill relating to executions on the rendition of judgments in the Supreme Court; to authorize a dam across the Baraboo River; memorial to Congress, for mail service from Grand Rapids to Black River; to authorize towns to aid in the construction of the Port Washington and Cascade plank road; to incorporate the St. Louis Falls and Nemadjo Railroad Co.; to amend an act to lay out a State road; to provide for holding the Courts in the 3d Judicial Circuit; an act to incorporate the Baltic Mining and Smelting company; to authorize Jos. Desert and others to build a dam across Wisconsin River; to equalize the acts of the Commissioners of Improvement of Sauk River in 1852; to lay out a State Road; to repeal portions of Chap. 36, session laws of 1851; to authorize certain towns, villages and counties to aid in the construction of the Green Bay, Milwaukee and Chicago Railroad; to incorporate the Sparta Union Seminary; to authorize the construction of a bridge across Fox River; Joint Resolutions in relation to Cheap Ocean Postage; to amend the act incorporating the Madison and Swan Lake Railroad Co.; to incorporate the Oshkosh Young Men's Association; to authorize James De Frieze to make a dam; to amend an act authorizing Milwaukee to loan its credit to certain Railroads; to appropriate $200 to Fratney & Hertzberg; to T. Noys $25; to D. Munson $153; to Simeon Mills $408; to A. B. Fryer $150; to Wm. L. Utley 39,97; to A. Whittemore $84,80; to M. Martin $50, for paste; to provide for the salary of the State Librarian at $1,000; to appropriate to D. Holt $10; to Schoeffler & Wendt $43; to H. W. Wright, Sup. Pub. Ins., $300, for purchase of books; to Chas. B. Ellis $9; to Wm. Pyncheon $49,45; to the Deaf and Dumb Asylum $9,000; B. K. Miller $4,50; to F. J. Blair $20,53; to Strong, Crapo & Russell $85,07; to incorporate the Rountree Mining and Smelting Co.; bill concerning the crime of Larceny; to provide for holding county offices in Outagamie Co.; to amend Sec. 21, of the Mississippi and St. Croix Valley Railroad charter; to incorporate Sauk City; to authorize the Sec'y of State to audit certain accounts, and to appropriate a sum to pay said accounts; to provide for taxing Railroads, Plank Roads and Telegraph Lines; to lay out a State Road from Port Ulao to Milwaukee.

SENATE.—*Introduced.*—Bill appropriating to Chief Clerks of the Senate and Assembly, to defray their expenses; to repeal an act concerning Circuit Court of Bad Ax Co., approved March 9, 1854; to incorporate the Platteville, Galena and Fennimore Grove Plank Road Company.

Passed.—Bill to amend chap 305, P. and L. laws of 1853, entitled an act to incorporate the Oshkosh and Lake Superior Railroad Co., and to change the name thereof to Lake Winnebago and Lake Superior Railroad Co.; to incorporate the Beaver Dam Manufacturing Co.; to appropriate to Weed & Eberhard the sum named; to legalize the assessment of taxes in the town of Oconto, Oconto Co., and to authorize the Sheriff of Brown Co. to collect the same, and to extend the time therefor; to provide for the relief of a School District; to authorize the State Librarian to purchase the Reports of the Supreme Court; to authorize Polk county to locate the county seat; to incorporate the Depere and Waupacca plank road company; to authorize the Secretary of State to audit accounts of newspapers.

I have thus given you the business of to-day, in the Legislature. Discussion is cut off, and therefore work goes ahead briskly. They have passed about fifty bills in the House, and have also considered a large number in Committee of the Whole. All seem anxious to get home, and I believe one week more will close the session. Whether they will finish all the business before them remains to be seen. If they do, I think some of it will go through like the bill repealing the Wisconsin Central R. R. charter, on the high pressure plan.

There has been quite a game played here, this winter, at altering bills and amendments, between the two houses, by interlopers. They have succeeded quite well in two or three instances. But the House, on ascertaining the fact, has generally straightened the matter in a summary manner.

Mr. Hull found one which had become a law and was materially altered from what it was when it passed the last House. He introduced a bill for its repeal, and it went straight thro'. That is a good way to cure it. They will not be interfered with if such is to be their fate.

The battle of words has commenced among the members, and some shots are made with great precision. I suppose they are only practicing to get expert for the last great battle.—When that comes let all "stand from under."

H. J. P.

Anti-Nebraska Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of Bad Ax County, Wis., without distinction of party, was held at the Court House, in Viroqua, on the evening of March 18, 1854. WM. A. BULLARD was called to the Chair, and S. C. LINCOLN was chosen Secretary.

After the object of the meeting had been stated, on motion, R. C. Bierce, H. W. McAuley, and A. H. Older were appointed a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; which committee, after a short absence, reported a preamble and the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Bad Ax county, here assembled, enter our solemn protest against the passage of the Nebraska Bill, and hereby pledge eternal hostility to the further extension of Slavery.

Resolved, That those Senators from the North Western States,—from States consecrated to Freedom by the Ordinance of 1787—who have voted for the passage of this bill, show that they are Slaveholders in heart, and only want a residence in the South to make them Slaveholders of the lowest caste.

Resolved, That those Senators from the Northern States, who have given their votes and their voices to aid in the passage of the bill, merit the contempt of every Freeman of the North, and the only inscription their tombstones ought to bear, is—"Here is the dust of a Traitor to Freedom!"

Resolved, That Senator Houston of Texas, by speaking and voting against the passage of the bill, has shown himself to be a true patriot, and entitled to the gratitude of the whole North.

Resolved, That National Honor can only be maintained by a strict observance of solemnly ratified Treaties, the faith of acknowledged Compromises, and a just observance of the wishes of the Majority.

Resolved, That the Northern man with Southern principles, whatever may be his name, or whatever State may be the place of his residence, should be regarded by all true lovers of their country as fit only to be deserted by God and man, and left to the tender mercies of the wicked, which are "cruel."

During the pendency of the resolutions the audience was addressed by several speakers.—The question of adoption was then taken *seriatim*, and they were adopted without a dissenting voice.

On motion it was resolved that a copy of the proceedings signed by the officers, be forwarded to the *Crawford County Courier, Milwaukee Free Democrat* and *New York Tribune*, with a request to the editors to publish the same.

WM. A. BULLARD, Ch'n.
S. C. LINCOLN, Secretary.

THE "Oak Grove House," kept by P. & M. Miller, at Oak Grove, is one of the best kept and finest hotels, of its size, in the State. The proprietors furnish good fare, good Beds, every attention to travellers and the best stabling for horses, essential requisites for a well-kept Public House. A TRAVELLER.

'Some ill-natured critic says that 'it has recently been discovered that it is necessary for ladies, who wear wafer-soled shoes, to have from ten to fifty dollars worth of furs around the neck and wrists, in order to maintain a uniform heat of the system.'

'I believe they have been inoculated with stupidity,' said a lawyer. 'That may be,' said his opponent, 'but the bar are of opinion that you had it in the natural way.'

In addition to the great number of new buildings designed to be built in this village the present season, will be a new store by Daniel Anderson, on Buckeye street.—*Hudson Jour.*

Preparations are being made in this village for the immediate construction of a floating wharf, to be stationed at the foot of Buckeye street.—*Ib.*

LAUNCH.—Messrs. Weed & Crane's schooner, the *Three Bells*, was launched on Saturday morning,—*Racine Adv.*

In Demerara, every one is "Esq," that wears shoes and stockings.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD MILLINER—one who understands the business thoroughly can have good wages and steady employment by applying at No. 16 Wisconsin Street mh23

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—At this Office, a faithful, honest and able-bodied Roller-Boy.

N. B. He will be required to be on hand punctually at 6½ o'clock A. M. mh21

MARINE LIST—PORT OF MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, March 28, 1854.

—ARRIVED—

Steamer Pacific, Brown Chicago.
Steamer Pacific, Brown, Sheboygan.
Sloop Ole Bull, Larsen, Chicago.

—CLEARED—

Steamer Pacific, Brown, Sheboygan.
Steamer Pacific, Brown, Chicago.
Schooner Kitty Grant, Johnson, Sheboygan.

MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, March 28, 1854.

The weather continues extremely cold for the season.

Wheat comes forward sparingly and is taken at $1,20a 1,25 for white winter; club $1,15a1,20; hedgerow $1,10a 1,15.

Rye 79a72. Barley 60a62½. Oats 28a29. Corn 40a44. Hogs $4,00a4,75.

YOUNG'S HALL.

LAST NIGHT!

THIS EVENING,
Will be presented the Local Drama of
MILWAUKEE FIREMEN!
With New and Local Scenery—Wisconsin Street, Court House, Late Fire in Water Street, &c.
To conclude with the Farce of
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Admission 50 cents. Gallery 25. Children 25.
Doors open at 7—Curtain rises at 7½ o'clock precisely.

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TO LAWYERS—A Complete Set of "Wendell's Reports," 24 volumes, calf binding, for sale at a bargain, if applied for soon. M. D. HULL, Irving Bookstore. mh25

SPRING STYLES OF HATS!
BARKER has just received the NEW SPRING STYLE OF HATS, from Beebe & Co. and Genin.
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JUVENILE BOOKS—We are constantly receiving by express the new juvenile works. We invite the attention of the public. A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

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OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
THE undersigned is agent for the above company. Office on Wisconsin street, next door to the Milwaukee Bank. mar18d1t JAMES P. GREVES.

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PIANO FORTE WARE ROOMS,
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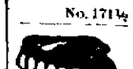
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Clinton street, Walker's Point, Milwaukee oct26d1y

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Milwaukee, November 16, 1853 no16d1y

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UNDERTAKER, would respectfully inform the public that he has removed his COFFIN WARE ROOMS to the Store on Spring Street, next to G. F. Oakley's Livery Stable, where he is ready to attend to all orders which may be left, either at his Store, or at the Furniture Ware Rooms of J. P. Birchard.
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DEALERS IN
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The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.
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A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.
Milwaukee, April 6, 1853. ap7tf

NOTICE—TO ALL WHO WISH TO USE GAS—All applications for Service Pipe must be made at our Office, corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets, under Kirby's Jewelery Store, as each will be served in their respective turn.
M. W. CLARKE,
feb11d1f Sec'y and Sup't of Mil. Gas Light Co.

GAS! GAS! GAS!—THE SUBSCRIBER having procured an EXPERIENCED WORKMAN from one of our eastern cities, is now prepared to put up all kinds of GAS TUBING in DWELLINGS, STORES, WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, &c., &c., in a neat, substantial and workmanlike manner. All jobs will be warranted and done with despatch.
All those who wish Gas Pipe put up will leave their orders at the office of the Mil. Gas Light Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets, under Kirby's Jewelry Store, which shall be promptly attended to. feb2tf
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Also, for Madison every day, (except Sunday,) in connection with the Railroad at Stoughton.
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Consignments for the City on the line of the Railroad, and for the country generally, respectfully solicited.
Merchandise consigned to us will receive prompt attention.
Thankful for the patronage and favors extended to us the past year, we shall endeavor, by a personal and prompt attention to business, to merit a continuance.
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C. D. ROOTH, Local Editor.

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PUBLIC MEETING

The citizens of Milwaukee opposed to a grant of the public lands to the Rock River Valley Union Railroad, and opposed to having the public Domain given away to corporations, and speculators, and in favor of giving it to actual settlers, are requested to meet at Metropolitan Hall on Tuesday evening next, at seven o'clock

March 27th, 1-54

THE March Troupe play the Firemen for the last time this evening, and this completes their stay in Milwaukee. The play is well got up, and well performed, and deserves better patronage than it has received. After the play, the farce of "Late in Alabama," will be performed.

GRAIN BURNED.—On Monday last, Mr. Wing, residing some two miles from Ripon, Fond du Lac Co, in burning off some rubbish on his premises, accidentally set fire to his grain stacks, and the whole of his last year's crop amounting to 400 or 500 bushels of grain was quickly consumed.

RIGHT.—Marshal Mitchell, yesterday, gave wood and hay vendors to understand that hereafter they must obey the ordinance prescribing the place where these articles must be sold in this city, otherwise they would be obliged to suffer the penalty of the law. No wood or hay can be sold south of the hay scale, on Market Square, without violating the ordinance.

The State Fair—Where shall it be held?

Henry J. Nazro offers to give $25 toward securing the holding of the next State Fair, at Milwaukee. This is liberal. We hope the example will be followed by others.

Loss of Life.

Four Norwegians, named Nels Cornelluson, Mads Madson, Matthias Madson, and Gabriel Seglem, went out in a small boat from this port, on a fishing excursion, yesterday, and after they had operated for some time, as the wind blew very strong, they attempted to return in the evening, but when they were within a short distance of the shore the boat capsized and three of the men succeeded in getting ashore, as it is supposed, alive, but were so exhausted and benumbed by fatigue and cold that they were unable to get to a house, and, consequently, froze to death in a few hours.—One of the men was found late last evening, and the other two this morning. The fourth—Matthias Madson—has not yet been found. He was married, but the other three leave families in quite destitute circumstances.

They were all residents of the Fifth Wards.

SPRING ST. BRIDGE.—Messrs Brodhead, Trowbridge and Schwartz, who were appointed a Committee to examine Spring St. Bridge, reported to the Bridge Committee, last evening, that the Bridge was constructed, so far, in conformity with the plans and specifications of the Common Council, and the report was unanimously adopted by the Bridge Committee; consequently the bridge is now City property, and the authorities, we hope, will protect it from injury by rapid driving over it. The ordinance should be strictly enforced, in all cases.

MARINE.—The schooners *Toledo* and *Emily* are loading with brick for Chicago.

The sloop *Ole Bull* returned from Chicago, this morning, and intends loading with brick, for that port, forthwith.

The schooner *Strickart*, which cleared for Manitowoc yesterday morning, was driven back by the high wind last evening

The schooner *D. Newhall*, bound from Chicago for some port north of here, was drifting at the mercy of the waves, off this port, last evening.

Police Court.

The case of Luther May, for assault and battery upon Henry J. Degnenther, was examined yesterday afternoon, and the defendant fined $5,00 and costs.

MONEY LOST.—A German named Anton Stenke, just arrived here, lost a pocket book containing over $700 in Prussian bills and New York bank notes, last night, at a Beer Hall in this city.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—A quarter of Block 29, First Ward—fronting 180 feet on Astor st., and 120 feet deep—was sold, yesterday, by Caleb Wall, for $3,200.

ALARM.—The alarm of fire, last evening, was occasioned by the burning of the marsh along the Menomonee.

MAP OF MILWAUKEE.—We saw yesterday, at the Banking House of Messrs. G. Papendiek & Co., a new map of our city, designed and admirably executed by Mr. C. Blaucl, a German Engineer who has recently come among us. It is six feet square and contains all the Lots and their size—the Streets and Alleys and their size, the Hills, River Railroads, Gas-works, the old profile of the Streets, shown by blue numbers on the corner of every Block; the new grade of the Streets, ordained by the Common Council, shown by red numbers on the corner of every Block; the Churches and Schools, the public buildings, the Engine-houses, the Banks, the Consulates, the Orphan Asylums, the Dispensaries, the news paper offices, the principal Hotels, the Railroad Depots, the Piers, the Bridge, &c.—*Sentinel.*

LA CROSSE RAIL ROAD.—Since the arrival of Mr. Clinton in town, another agent of this Rail Road has procured in two weeks, in Marquette County, upwards of $20,000 subscription to the road. A letter has also been received at the company's office, urging Mr. Clinton to visit a village in Columbia County, where the inhabitants pledge themselves to subscribe $20,000 to the road. The increase of business, and the number taking stock in the road in N. York, has induced the company to establish a transfer agency in N. York, so that stock can be transferred there without the trouble of coming or sending here.—*Sentinel.*

BRICK WANTED.—There is a general complaint in this town of the scarcity of brick.—Many buildings are being erected and a large amount of them will be needed. There is, some three miles up the river, clay that will make brick similar to the celebrated Milwaukee brick.—*Baraboo Standard.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

ARRIVAL OF THE AFRICA.

Kalafat not Taken—Sailing of Fleets—War Preparations—Commercial Excitement—Breadstuffs dull.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The *Africa* from Liverpool, March 11, arrived this morning.

Kalafat *not* taken, and no fighting on the Danube or in Asia.

The Czar had sent another proposition to Vienna, which the Four Powers rejected.—France and England had sent a messenger to the Czar with their ultimatum.

Austria and Prussia still remain neutral.

Fourteen British ships under Admiral Napier sailed from Portsmouth on the 11th, for the Baltic, with 3000 troops for land service.

77th regiment embarked at Liverpool for Turkey.

The allied fleets at Sebastopol and Secumba had cruisers in the Black Sea.

Russian Baltic fleet pushing through the ice to Sraborsea.

Greek Insurrection subsiding.

Passengers of Robert Kelly landed safely.—Ship got off the rocks and turned to Kingston. Ship Rantphorn sunk off Hollyhead, on the 8th—part of the crew landed.

French troops were to leave London the 25th.

Some excitement in commercial circles from Lord Clarendon's announcement to Riga merchants that all Russian produce to whomsoever belonging, even in neutral vessels, shall be lawful prize in case of war.

Breadstuffs.—Liberal offers and fine weather had caused dullness in markets. A reduction of 2d@3d on wheat and 1s6d on flour. Indian corn steady. Richardson & Bro. quote white American wheat at 11s6d@12s3d; the latter nominal; western canal flour 37s@37s6d—Balt., Phila and Ohio 37s5d@38s. Yellow corn 48s; white 45s6d.

Beef active and steady. Pork in fair demand. Bacon steady. Lard dull—small sales at 56s.

American clover seed 47s@52s6d for new—47s@48s for old.

American stocks quiet and steady during the week without change in prices. Federal and State bonds in fair demand.

Cotton market dull and prices lower—sales 91,000 bales.

Money in good demand. Consols 90¾@91.

The Wages of Females.

To pay extra prices for services performed by extra workmen we do not object. Even though the job is not better done than if performed by an inferior workman, there is a comfort in knowing that nobody could have done it better. But to pay double prices for a blunderer's work and let experts starve at half price, this is grievous to humanity, and not very creditable to our good sense. But it is exactly so we treat females. Once more we utter our protest against the ungallant, unjust, and irrational distinction, made to their disadvantage. We never have been able to discover the first reason why a school, taught equally well by a lady as a gentleman, should pay the former only half the sum the latter gets. If it is professed that ladies cannot teach as well, that is another matter, and one which it will be a very hard task to prove. But that when other things are entirely equal, sex should make a difference of 50 per cent, in the wages earned, is absurd to the ear of reason, and wicked in the eye of justice. "*The laborer is worthy of his hire,*" says the Scripture—unless the laborer is a woman, and then she is only worth half of it, says this relic of heathenish polley. We cannot tell the difference between the result of her manual labor and his. The fabric woven by her hand is as fine as his. Her fingers direct the needle more carefully than his. Her hand is softer to the sensitive invalid. Along the paths of learning she passes at a more lively gait. In the fields of poetry and art she gathers as choice a garland. Her sphere is different, but its diameter is no shorter. The circle of her duties is no more contracted. She does as much good in her generation. Not as many follow her to the grave, but more weep at her departure. In what is her labor of less value than man's? In fact—in sprightliness—in ruling without seeming to—she is greatly man's superior. Her time is worth as much, what respectable reason is there why she should not be paid as much for it?—*New York Times.*

Town Meeting Protests.—A considerable number of the towns in Massachusetts, had an article in their March town meetings to consider the Nebraska question. Such of these as had the article in their warrants, have adopted strong protests against the Nebraska bill, with a remarkable degree of unanimity. In a few cases, a solitary voice of the Postmaster or some other menial office-holding servant of this shameless Administration, was raised against the protest, and in some towns a ridiculously small number of votes showed the weakness of the Administration slavery-in-Nebraska party. But the vote in favor of the protests was in all cases full, and given with a hearty good will, by men of all political parties.

These town protests show in an indisputable manner, the state of the public mind on this question, and will have great influence at Washington.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

Keeping an Eye to Windward.—The Oshkosh Democrat, says: "A young man in a neighboring town, who a few months ago entered into the blisses of matrimony, came into our office a couple of weeks since to get his wife "posted" for deserting his bed and board. He bargained for an insertion four weeks, and left. Yesterday he came in again, said he expected his wife to return, and we might take out the advertisement. "But," added he, 'I shouldn't wonder if she'd leave again, if she does come back, and you may jest keep the type set up, and if she leaves, you may put it in the other two weeks.'"

BAD DEBTS.—Hunt's Merchant's Magazine advocates the passage of the following as a law:

"BE IT ENACTED, ETC., That all the laws for the collection of any debt, contracted after the passage of this law, be abolished, except where property is transferred for its security; the property so transferred to be the only legal security on such debt."

The writer says that should this become a law, it would prevent 75 per cent. of the bad debts now made, besides promoting integrity and upright mercantile character.

NAVIGATION.—Fox River is now open and in a navigable condition. The Bay is partly cleared and the remaining ice fast disappearing.—*Green Bay Adv.*

MORMONS.—A company of nearly four hundred Danish Mormon Emigrants have arrived at St. Louis on their way to the Salt Lake.

Mr. Hart, the great Philadelphia publisher, has retired, and sold last week his stereotype plates of different works at auction for $55,000.

Counterfeit $10 bills of the Bank of Louisville are in circulation.

Beach, Black & Co., dry goods jobbers of New York, have failed, liabilities $350,000.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1854 ..... MARCH 1854

Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month and Week.	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1..Wednesday	6 36	5 51	17..Friday	6 9	6 9
2..Thursday	6 35	5 52	18..Saturday	6 7	6 10
3..Friday	6 33	5 53	19..SUNDAY	6 6	6 11
4..Saturday	6 31	5 54	20..Monday	6 4	6 12
5..SUNDAY	6 30	5 55	21..Tuesday	6 2	6 13
6..Monday	6 28	5 56	22..Wednesday	6 0	6 14
7..Tuesday	6 26	5 57	23..Thursday	5 59	6 15
8..Wednesday	6 25	5 58	24..Friday	5 57	6 17
9..Thursday	6 23	5 59	25..Saturday	5 55	6 18
10..Friday	6 21	6 0	26..SUNDAY	5 53	6 18
11..Saturday	6 20	6 2	27..Monday	5 52	6 20
12..SUNDAY	6 18	6 3	28..Tuesday	5 50	6 21
13..Monday	6 16	6 4	29..Wednesday	5 48	6 22
14..Tuesday	6 14	6 5	30..Thursday	5 46	6 23
15..Wednesday	6 13	6 6	31..Friday	5 45	6 24
16..Thursday	6 11	6 7			

LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN.

Members of the Senate and Assembly.

SENATE.

District		District.	
1	H N. Smith,	14	Daniel Howell,
2.	Joseph F Loy,	15	Levi Sterling.
3.	A. M Blair,	16.	Nelson Dewey,
4.	Julius Mantz,	17	Ezra Miller,
5.	E. M. Hunter,	18	Louis P Harvey,
6.	Edward McGarry,	19	Benjamin Allen.
7.	J. W. Cary,	20.	Charles A. Eldridge,
8.	Levi Grant,	21.	Coles Bashford,
9.	George R McLane,	22.	E. B. Bowen,
10.	James D Reymert,	23.	David S. Vittum,
11.	T T Whittlesey,	24.	Francis H West,
12.	Eleazar Wakely,	25.	John Q Adams.
13.	Charl s Dunn,		

ASSEMBLY.

Adams and Sauk Counties—Cyrus C. Remington.
Brown, Kewaunee and Door—Francis Desnoyer.
Bad Ax and Crawford—Wm. A. Terbune.
Columet—Alexander H Hart
Chippewa and La Crosse—Wm. J. Gibson,
Columbia—A. P. Ketchum, Alfred Toliff.
Dane—C. L. Head, Sam'l H. Baker, Peter Marts, Harry Barns, Harlow S. Orton.
Dodge—R J Barney, George Fox, Francis McCormack, Ruel Parker, Allen H. Atwater, John W Davis.
Fond du Lac—Martin J Thomas, I S. Tallmadge, Edward Boomer, N M. Donaldson
Grant—Lewis Rood, Wm. Hull, Miles K Young, Wm. Jeffrey, Edward Estabrook.
Green—Moses Mitchell.
Iowa—John Tony, Lemuel W Joiner
Jefferson—Charles J Bull, David Morrison, Darius Reed, Wm Eustice, Theodore Brainard.
Kenosha—Samuel Hale, Jesse Hooker
Lafayette—Peter Parkinson, James H. Knowlton James H Earnest
Marquette—Samuel M Cracken.
Marquette and Waushara—Archibald Nichols.
Milwaukee—Jackson Hadley, Wm. Reinh r, Edward O'Neil, Henry Bosecroft, Wm. E Webster, John Tobin, Peter Lawis, Timothy Haggarty, John Crawford.
Manitowoc—James S Kyle
Oconto, Outagamie and Waupaca—David Scott.
Ozaukee—Fred W. Horn Milo H Wheedon.
Portage and Marathon—Walter D. Melndor.
Racine—Nelson R Norton, Charles S. Wright, John Smith, Thomas West
Richland—Nathaniel Wheeler.
Rock—John V. L Thomas, Samuel G Colley, David Noggle Joseph Spaulding.
Sheboygan—Adolphus Rosenthal, John Matter.
St Croix Lapointe, &c—Wm. M Tucker.
Walworth—Simeon W Spafford, Wm. P. Allen, P. W. Lake Andrew Whiting, O. F Bartlett, P. G. Harrington.
Washington—Adam Schmitz, Philip Zimmermann
Waukesha—Dennis Worthington, Chauncey B. Purple, Edward Lees, Jesse Smith
Winnebago—Gordon L. Rich, George Gary

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Persons leaving their orders, can depend on getting a Hat every way suited to their taste

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—No. 217—
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THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c, &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent, subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

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DRAFTS constantly for sale at the lowest current rates on
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CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ETC.
Also on the following places in Europe.
Bremen, Hamburg, Frankfort, a. m. Leipzig, London, Paris, etc.
Six per cent p. a interest allowed on deposits made for one month and longer.

☞ NOTICE.—THE ATLANTA BANK, of Georgia, recently chartered by the Legislature of that State, is now owned by the Subscribers, and as such owners, they are personally liable for all its issues, in terms of the act of incorporation. The notes of the Bank will be received on deposit by the subscribers on the same terms that Ohio and Indiana money is received, and they will be redeemed in New York by the Agents of the Bank, at three quarters of one per cent discount.

Chicago, April 23, 1853 GEO SMITH & CO

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Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

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☞ POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—This Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.

J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

☞ NOTICE.—THE PROBATE OFFICE will be kept in BUSCHART'S BLOCK, front room, second story, on the south west corner of Spring and West Water streets. CHAS. E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Milwaukee, Jan. 3d, 1854. j3dtfdw

☞ THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE will hereafter be kept in the County Office, in Prentiss' Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

MITCHELL'S UNIVERSAL STREAM PUMP CO.—new improved edition for 1854, is
A. WHITTEMORE & CO.'S.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Thos. W. Winans, Post Captain of the U. S. Navy, died recently. He formerly commanded the frigate *Columbus.*

No signs of the *Africa* at Sandy Hook at 1½ o'clock P. M.

Hon. Philip Greeley, late collector of Boston, died at Havana on the 15th inst.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The House to-day concurred in all the amendments to the Indian Appropriation Bill excepting one providing for a council with the Black Feet Indians.

The Senate is engaged on the deficiency Bill.

The Joking Clergyman.

Rev. Dr. Byles was the original compound of religion and mirth, conspicuous in the latter part of the last century, in New England. With a good heart, a mind of stable principles, and a decent reverence for his holy office, he nevertheless possessed a buoyant and general flow of spirits, constantly running over with puns and witty conceits. He maintained his connection with his (the Hollis street) church for forty-three years. He was a hale yet aged man when the Revolutionary war began, and in his political predilections leaned toward the royal side.

In May, 1777, it was deemed necessary to arrest him as a Tory. He was ordered to be placed on board a guard ship, and sent to England. Subsequently the sentence was changed to confinement in his house. A sentinel was kept before his door day and night, whom he was wont to call his *observe-a-tory.* At the last, the vigilance of the Board of War relaxed, and the sentinel disappeared; after a while he was replaced, and after a little removed altogether.

The Doctor used pleasantly to remark, that he had been 'guarded, regarded, and disregarded.' Once the Doctor tried to have the sentinel let him go after some milk for his family; but he was firm, and would not; he then argued the case with the honest but simple fellow, and actually induced him to go after the milk, while he, the Doctor, kept guard himself. The neighbors were filled with wonderment to see their pastor walking in measured strides before his own door, with the sentinel's gun on his shoulder, and when the story got abroad it furnished food for town gossip for several days.

The Doctor had rather a shrewish wife, so one day he called at the old distillery, that stood in Lincoln street, and accosted the proprietor thus:

'Do you still?'

'That is my business,' replied Mr. Hill, the proprietor.

'Well, then,' said the Doctor, 'I should like to have you go and still my wife.'

He served rather an ungallant trick upon this same good lady another time. He had some curiosities, which people occasionally called to see. One day, two ladies called. Mrs. B. was then 'in suds,' and begged her husband to shut her in a closet while he exhibited his curiosities. He did so. After exhibiting every thing else, he said, 'Now, ladies, I have reserved my greatest curiosity to the last,' and opening the door, he exhibited Mrs. B. to the ladies.

There was an unseemly 'slough of despond,' before his door, in the shape of a quagmire, which he had repeatedly urged the town authorities to remove. At last two of the town officers in a carriage got fairly stuck in it. They whipped the horse, they hawed and geed, but they could not get out. Dr. Byles saw them from his window. He stepped out into the street—'I am delighted, gentlemen,' said he, rubbing his hands with glee, 'to see you stirring in this matter at last.' The 'sore in the ground' was healed soon after.

Going along the street one day, he found himself in a great crowd near the old North Church.

'What is the matter?' inquired he of a bystander.

'Why, sir, there is a man going to fly from the steeple.'

'Poh! poh!' said he, 'you all come here to see a man fly.'

A learned lady of Boston despatched a note to him, on the Great Dark Day, (May 19, 1780,) in the following style:

'Dear Doctor—How do you account for this darkness?'

His reply was—

'Dear Madam—I am as *much in the dark* as you are.'

AND MY HEART TOO.—A few years ago, when it was the custom for large girls and larger boys to attend district schools, and when flagellations were more common in school than at the present time, an incident took place in a neighboring town which is worth recording as a reminiscence of school-boy days. One of the largest, plumpest and fairest girls in school happened to violate one of the teacher's rules. The master, a prompt, energetic man of twenty-five, at once summoned her into the middle of the floor, and, as usual in such cases, the business of the whole school ceased, and the attention of every scholar was directed to the girl, who, it was expected was to receive severe punishment. After interrogating the girl a few moments, the master took from his desk a huge ruler, such as we seldom see now-a-days, and commanded the damsel to hold out her hand. She hesitated, when the master, in a blaze of passion, thundered out: "Will you *give* me your hand?" "Yes, sir, and my *heart* too!" promptly replied the girl, at the same time stretching forth her hand to the master, and eyeing him with a cunning look. A deathly silence reigned for a moment in the school-room; a moist spot was seen to glisten in the master's eye; the ruler was laid upon the desk, and the blushing girl was requested to take her seat, but to *remain after the school was dismissed!* In three weeks after the school finished, the schoolmaster and the girl were married.—*Palmer Journal.*

The man who goes around doing so much good, has a plan, which he intends to get before the people, for the relief of the widows. He thinks that if they could be judiciously married off, in a very short time there would be no such thing as a widow in the land.

During the four years ending 1850, there occurred 12,363 casualties to British shipping: during two years, 290 vessels sailed from port and were never heard of again. What an appalling record.

A man who lived much in society said that his acquaintances would fill a cathedral, but that the pulpit would hold his friends.

Mr. Edwin Forrest, the American tragedian, has become a convert to the belief in spiritual manifestations.

Baltimore has a population of 170,000, and appropriates this year $149,000 for public schools.

When children are little they make their parents heads ache—when grown up they make their hearts ache.

Holloway's Pills, *for the Cure of Headache, Bile and Indigestion.*—Extract of a letter from Mr. W. Folkes, chemist, Hyde, near Manchester, dated Sept. 10, 1853.—"To Professor Holloway—Sir, I am happy to inform you that your Pills and Ointment have been of the greatest service to many persons in this neighborhood, one in particular, who speaks of your Pills in the most flattering terms; for a long time he was subject to violent pains in his head, arising from bile and indigestion, from which he could obtain no relief, until he took some of your invaluable Pills; by these means, he was completely restored to health."
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GLENNY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE STEAMERS running in the above line, will leave this Port—
For Chicago, every morning, at 8 o'clock; and
For Sheboygan, every afternoon at 4 o'clock,
"weather permitting."
This line connects at Chicago with the Michigan Central and Michigan Southern Railroads.
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WISCONSIN WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

1854.} {1854.

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S. J. MATHER,
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—LUDINGTON'S BLOCK—

HAS on hand, and for sale by the PACKAGE, or repicked to order, a LARGE STOCK of
CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE,
AT EASTERN PRICES ALSO,
GOLD BAND AND WHITE CHINA,
IN SETS, OR BY THE PIECE.
Lamps, Looking-Glasses, Table Cutlery, Gas Fixtures, &c.

☞ Hotel Keepers, Merchants and others, will find this the BEST STOCK TO SELECT FROM IN THE STATE.

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NEW SONGS.

We are Coming, Sister Mary, Mary Astore, Spring time the Heart, Katy Crowe, The Wind as a Bachelor, Lily Bell, Cleon and I, Go and ask my Mother, Guardian Spirits, Lady-fair Song, Always with me, When other Friends are round thee, Wert thou to speak farewell, Childhood's Dreams, Take me home, &c., &c.

NEW WALTZES, POLKAS, &c.

Catawba Waltz, Chimes Polka, My old Kentucky home, with variations, Bonne Dame by Gottschalk, Marie Polka, Musical Rockets by Strakosch, Rind Schottisch, Express Gallop, Morning Glory Polka, Peri Polka, Gipsey Girl's Dream Waltz, Fascination Waltz, Honeymoon Schottish, &c., &c.

☞ All of Jullien's celebrated Musical Compositions, as performed by his Grand Orchestra at Castle Garden.

New Music received as soon as published.

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Dr. J. Pettit's American Eye Salve,

to his smarting, tortured, inflamed eyes or eyelids, or other irritating sore, or burn; or that has used, as prescribed,

Dr. J. Pettit's Canker Balsam,

for Canker, or Colonel sore mouth, or other disease of the mouth, tongue or throat, that has pronounced either, to be a HUMBUG?

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Also, a large assortment of Cap and Letter Paper, Pens, Ink, &c., &c. J. A. HALL,
mh21 R. W. PIERCE.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE COUNTY COURT, } In Probate.

IN the matter of the guardianship of FRANZ MORITZ BAUMGARTEN.

It appearing to the satisfaction of this Court, by the Petition of C. T. Melms, guardian of Franz Moritz Baumgarten, a minor, that it is for the interest of said minor to sell the real estate of the said minor,

It is therefore ordered, that all persons interested in the said estate appear before the under-signed, Judge of the County Court for said County, at his office in the City of Milwaukee, on the 18th day of April, 1854, at 2 o'clock P. M., to show cause, if any they have, why license should not be granted to the said C. T. Melms, Guardian as aforesaid, to sell the real estate of the said minor.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the above order be published in the Free Democrat, a newspaper printed in said city, for at least three successive weeks previous to the day of hearing the said application.

CHAS E. JENKINS, County Judge.
Dated this 25th day of March, 1854. 27-3w

HIBBARD & MCKAY,
MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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(Opposite the Methodist Episcopal Church,)

Have always on hand a complete assortment, and are prepared to manufacture everything in their line of the BEST MATERIAL, on the shortest notice, and in a style unsurpassed for neatness and durability by any establishment in this city.

They promise entire satisfaction in the execution of all orders entrusted to their care, and all they ask is a trial.

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OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE & HORICON R. R. Co., Milwaukee, March 15, 1854.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office, till the first day of May next, for the grading, bridging, and superstructure of the Second Division of the Milwaukee & Horicon Railroad, from Horicon to Berlin, a distance of forty-two miles, or sections thereof

Maps, profiles and specifications will be ready for the examination of bidders, on and after the 10th April next.

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